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Re: Material Sciences Corporation  
Matter No. 403391  
Patent Application for:  
HARD DISK DRIVE MOUNTING BRACKET  
FOR NOISE AND VIBRATION CONTROL

Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith is the above-captioned patent application, including three sheets of informal patent drawings (figures 1 - 8), and an executed Declaration.

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Sincerely yours,

  
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